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October 28, 2009

#### CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT

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Edward Pucciarelli  
Black Sands Holding Co.  
2581 South Macon Way  
Aurora, Colorado 800140

Subject: Reclamation Required, Black Sands Holding Co., Black Sands-47278, S/047/0085; Black Sands-47279, S/047/0082; Black Sands-47280, S/047/0083; Black Sands-47281, S/047/0084; Black Sands-47287, S/047/0081; Black Sands-47288, S/047/0086; Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Pucciarelli:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining hereby withdraws your Notices of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (Notice) for the referenced mines because of failure to pay the permit fees and escalate the surety bonds. You may request a hearing before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining to appeal this decision. Please contact the Division for information about how to file the appeal.

The Division requires that the mine sites be reclaimed. Reclamation must be completed by November 30, 2009. Failure to do so may result in enforcement action and forfeiture of the reclamation sureties.

If you have questions about this letter or these requirements, please call me at 801-538-5261 or Leslie Heppler at 801-538-5257.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker  
Mining Program Manager

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cc: SITLA - Wstokes@utah.gov

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